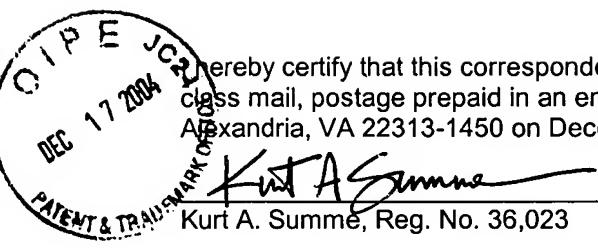


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 17, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, which include claims 1-24 and 29-35, without traverse.

Pursuant to the species restriction, the Applicant elects Specie I, including Figures 1-3. Of the elected claims 1-24 and 29-35, claims 1, 29 and 31 are generic with respect to the three indicated species. With respect to elected Specie I, indicated by the Examiner as shown in Figures 1-3, claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-24, 29-32, and 34-35 all correspond to Specie I.

This Election of claims is reflected in the Listing of Claims on page 2 of this paper.